



Winged Foot Foundation 2017

Newsletter

This is our 5th annual newsletter, it serves as an update regarding our progress in the running community and recognizes those volunteers, donors and companies that have contributed to our growth.

As a 501 c 3 charity organization we assist student athletes in need of athletic equipment, we also promote higher education & athletic events.

In 2017, Winged Foot Foundation volunteers expanded reach to more Chicagoland student athletes.

These are the 2017 highlights:

- 5 more teams have been added to our network bringing our total to 86 teams receiving running shoes, spikes, apparel & equipment.
- Special thanks to: Naperville Apple Store, Brooks Sports, Saucony, Road Runner Sports, Naperville Running Company, Geneva Running Outfitters, and DNA Athletics for their generous donations
- WFF shoe inventory storage, we have a very generous lease arrangement for a Naperville facility courtesy of our friends at Arthur Goldner & Associates in Northbrook.
- WFF Volunteers delivered over 900 pair of shoes and spikes to area schools/clubs this year.

WFF Community Event in 2017

- WFF hosted the 2nd Annual Willow's Walk for the Kids fund raiser, Sat. August 19th in Naperville.



Support the Winged Foot Foundation

Donating Money or Goods

- **Contributors can make tax deductible donations to the WFF through Authorize.net, our Chase Bank affiliate, the link is found on the Donations Tab of our Website: <http://www.wingedfootfoundation.org/donations.html>**
- A tax deductible receipt will then be sent to the donor to substantiate the amount of the donation. With a minimum \$50 donation you are entitled to a Winged Foot Foundation t-shirt or singlet.



- Donate new or slightly used running shoes, spikes, apparel. Drop off shoes at the following stores:
 - Road Runner Sports (Naperville, Wilmette or Chicago), Geneva Running Outfitters, or DNA Athletics (Crest Hill).
- Shoe donations can also be mailed or delivered to:
 - Mitch Johnston C/O Winged Foot Foundation, 913 Manchester St. Naperville, IL. 60563 / Cell 312-513-6965

Donation Allocation

- Donations to the WFF are applied to our key operation costs: Athletic Equipment, Event Hosting, Website Maintenance, Insurance, Storage Space Rental, Tax Return Prep., Auto Fuel for Shoe Pick-Up/Delivery , T-Shirts & Awards

Winged Foot Foundation's Ongoing Community Engagement & Student Assistance

Brookdale Golf Outing Silent Auction



Many thanks to our Taylor Made Putter Highest Bid Winner Pat Burke

2nd Annual Willow's Walk for the Kids Fund Raiser



Willow's Walk volunteers from Naperville Apple Store and Hillcrest Girls Cross Country Team



Bloom Township's Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams receive their trainers and spikes



Bloom Township's Jelena Rowe wins the Silver Medal at the 2017 Junior Pan Am Games



Multi-Sport athlete Macey Neal, Gibson Co. HS, 3rd place team at 2017 AAU Nationals

Willow's Walk for the Kids

Saturday, August 19th
8:00 am

Springbrook Prairie Pavilion
2555 W. 75th St. Naperville, IL



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Winged Foot Foundation
Fundraiser "Willow's Walk for the Kids"
Springbrook Wood Pavilion - 2.5 mile walk - August 19th 8:00am
Take one



Join The Winged Foot Foundation Racing Team on the Road, Trail or Track



Doug and David Cobb run for the WFF in the Chicago Marathon



Charlie White competed in the Illini Triathlon in Champaign. (300 meter swim, 14.5 mile bike and 5K run)



**David Botos
Neuqua Valley HS
2017 WFF Community Service Award**

To benefit Chicago area runners in need, David Botos of the Neuqua Valley High School Cross Country Team organized a shoe donation drive with his teammates and friends in the Naperville area during the Summer. Over 175 pair of running shoes were donated and then distributed by the WFF to Chicago area cross country teams during the 2017 season. David is also the 2015 & 2016 WFF Community Service Award Winner.